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DISTRICT NEWS

District Commodities Team deploys to Ike

Employees of the Norfolk District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, deploys to Meridian, Miss., Sept. 8, as Hurricane Ike takes aim at the Gulf Coast. (more)

Combined Federal Campaign kicks off

Over the next six weeks, federal employees will have the opportunity to contribute to their favorite charities. (more)

Hurricane Gustav volunteers needed

Even though Hurricane Gustav did not strike Louisiana with the fervor and force of Hurricane Katrina, the storm caused significant property damage, resulting in an emergency call for volunteers to deploy and assist in the recovery efforts. (more)

Norfolk, Omaha Districts award contracts

Two contracts awarded for facilities on Fort Lee, Va. -- a new chapel and new 600-person Air Force/Navy dormitory. (more)

USACE/ARMY/DOD NEWS

Services, memorials mark Sept. 11

This year marks the seventh anniversary of the worst terrorist attack inflicted upon our nation. Patriot Day reflects the compassion of people who stepped forward to help those they have never met, and the generosity of millions of Americans who enriched our country with acts of service and kindness on that 11th day of September 2001. (more)

Constitution Day marks historical signing

Each year our nation celebrates Constitution Day and Citizenship Day on September 17 to commemorate the signing of the U.S. Constitution in Philadelphia on Sept. 17, 1787. (more)



Remembering 9/11, 2001

Sex Assault Prevention Campaign launched

The Army conducts a Sexual Assault Prevention and Risk Reduction training summit for leaders across the force this week in Alexandria, Va. (more)

New sewer network paves way to progress

Iraqi and Coalition forces, including the Gulf Region Division Central District's Loyalty Resident Office staff, celebrated the completion of a \$33.5 million sewer network project in one of Baghdad's toughest neighborhoods. (more)

New court house opens in Baghdad

Iraq Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki officially opened the \$11.3 million facility, managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. (more)

NORFOLK DISTRICT IN THE NEWS

Sailboat snags power line over Chesapeake creek (WVEC) (WAVY) (WTKR) Gulf Coast in crosshairs again (Meridian Star)